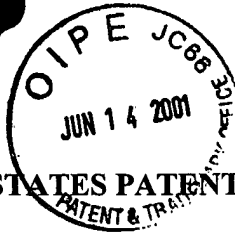


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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 16, 2001 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-4) for prosecution in the above-identified application. Rejoinder of the non-elected method claims upon allowance of counterpart elected claims is requested.

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